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Constantinople, October 12.

EVERY Week now produces fresh Accounts of the Progress of the Turkish Armies in Persia. The Pasha of Babylon or Bagdat has taken the City and Province of Lorestan, which yielded to him upon Terms, after having driven away their Governour called Ali Meidan, who refused to submit; and that Pasha is said to have since marched to Huveis towards Bassora, to subdue that Part of the Country. It is likewise given out that Abdullah Pasha, who commands another Army, has taken the City of Erdebit by Capitulation; and that Mustapha Pasha, Seraskier of a third Army, has made himself Master of several Places, between the Provinces of Schirvan and Ghilan.

Madrid, Nov. 12, N. S. Their Catholick Majesties are still at the Escorial, where it is said they will remain till the End of this Month. This Day his Catholick Majesty made the Count de Altezera, an Arragonian Nobleman, a Grandee of Spain, in order to equal him with others of his Countrymen who followed the Emperour's Party in the late War, and obtained that Dignity from his Imperial Majesty. Letters from Malaga of the 6th Instant advise, that Five Dutch Men of War are cruising off that Port against the Algerines.

Paris, Nov. 28, N. S. The King leaves Fontainebleau this Morning, and goes for three Days to Petit Bourg, a Seat belonging to the Duke d'Antin, in the Road to Versailles. One Lacy of London, a Quaker, having lately taken up there a great Quantity of Goods and conveyed them Abroad, and then having withdrawn himself, with Intent (as is alledged) to defraud his Creditors; and the latter having applied to the Lords Justices of Great Britain, their Excellencies Directions were sent to Mr. Horatio Walpole, His Britannick Majesty's Ambassadour at this Court, to use all proper Endeavours to get him seized if he should be found in this Kingdom: And the said Lacy having come hither from Dunkirk where he had lurked some Days, was taken up last Night at the English Coffee-House here, by the Order of M. Herault, Lieutenant de Police of this City, and committed to Prison.

General Post-Office, Oct. 7, 1725.

Whereas upon a strict Examination of the Rider, together with the Circumstances, which are since found to agree with his Relation, it does appear that the Cross-Road Mail which constantly goes between Chester and Exeter, was really taken away from the Rider upon Sunday the 26th of September last, about Three a-Clock in the Morning, by two Men on Horseback, near Pensford,

a Village about seven Miles from Bristol, in the Road to Wells, who carried off the entire Mail, which had in it the Bags of Letters of the several Towns of Chester, Whitchurch, Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth, Beardsley, Kidderminster, Worcester, Tewksbury, Gloucester, Worten-Underidge, Bristol, Wells, Bridgewater, Taunton, Wellington, Tiverton and Exeter; and Expresses having been immediately, the very same Morning, sent away from Bristol to Chester and Exeter, to give Notice of the Accident to the several Post Towns mentioned, and their Dependancies, and no Notice having been as yet sent to the General Post-Office at London, of any Bank Notes, or other Notes, or Bills, that were in the said Mail, with Endorsements upon them, according to the Method proposed in the Advertisement so long published in the Prints, it is to be presumed that there were no such Notes, or Bills in the said Mail. This is to advertise, that whoever shall apprehend the Persons who stole the Mail, or either of them, so that they, or either of them, be convicted of the Robbery, that over and above the Money they will be entitled to from the County where the Robbery was committed, they will also be entitled to the Reward of 200 l. for each of them. And also, if either of the said Persons who have committed the said Robbery, or any of their Accomplices, shall come in and make a Discovery of the said Robbery, so that they or either of them be apprehended and convicted thereof, such Person will not only be entitled to the Rewards above-mentioned, but also to His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, as formerly published in the Gazettes by His Majesty's special Command.

Trustees Office South-Sea-House, Nov. 15, 1725.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for raising Money out of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, that they intend to expose to Sale by Cont or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 15th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. A Farm at Tunstall in the County of Norfolk, late the Estate of Sir Lambert Blackwell, Bart. (one of the said late Directors). The Mannor of Chillecompton, in the County of Somerset, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, late the Estate of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the said late Directors). Several Farms in Havering Park, in the County of Essex, late the Estate of Richard Houlditch, Esq; (one of the said late Directors). The Parsonage Farm and Tythes of High Easter, in the County of Essex, late the Estate of Robert Chester, Esq; (one of the said late Directors). A Dwelling-House, Sugar-House, and Warehouses, on Colledge-Hill, in the City of London, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, (late Cashire of the said Company.) Several Houses in Charles-Street in the City of Westminster, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashire of the said Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Whitehall,